

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

With this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled Claim 9. Applicants have amended Claims 6-7, 10, 11, and 14-16. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 2-8, 10-16, and 23-28.

ALLOWED CLAIMS

Applicants appreciate the allowance of Claims 2-8 and 23-28. Applicants have amended Claims 6-7 to depend from Claim 2, not Claim 1.

Applicants also appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in Claims 10-13 and 16. Applicants have amended Claim 10 into independent form by incorporating the limitations of Claim 9. Applicants have amended Claims 11 and 14-16 to depend from new independent Claim 10. Applicants respectfully request allowance of new independent Claim 10 and dependent Claims 11 and 14-16.

CLAIM REJECTION – 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 9, 14, and 15

Claims 9, 14, and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,696,505 issued to Yoon in view of United States Patent No. 5,665,109 also issued to Yoon. Applicants have cancelled Claim 9, and thus, the rejection of Claim 9 is moot. Applicants have amended Claims 14 and 15 to depend from allowable Claim 10, and thus, the rejection of Claims 14 and 15 is also moot.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicants respectfully request allowance of pending Claims 2-8, 10-16, and 23-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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